



11.06.21 - Bird's Bush News

Welcome to Summer 2



It's great to see everyone back in school for the last half term of this academic year. During this half term we will be preparing the children for their move into the next year group. Year 6 will have a celebration at the end of the year but we are going to continue with our covid safe restrictions in our planning for this. More details will follow.

Transition morning for the rest of school will be on 9th July.

Curriculum Passports have been emailed to you and are available on the website.

<https://www.birdsbush.staffs.sch.uk/?p=2955>

Summer 2 - Stunning Starts

In year 5, we had the amazing opportunity to complete a survival bootcamp with a retired soldier called Dax. He did a fitness training session with us, and then taught us what we would need to survive in the wilderness. He showed us how to make 'dragons breathe' and a shelter to protect yourself from the elements. We had a lot of fun and we learnt about survival.









Year 3 - Our topic is about plants (How does your garden Grow?) and we are writing and reading about bees and honey in English. Our stunning start was looking at how honey is made and trying honey







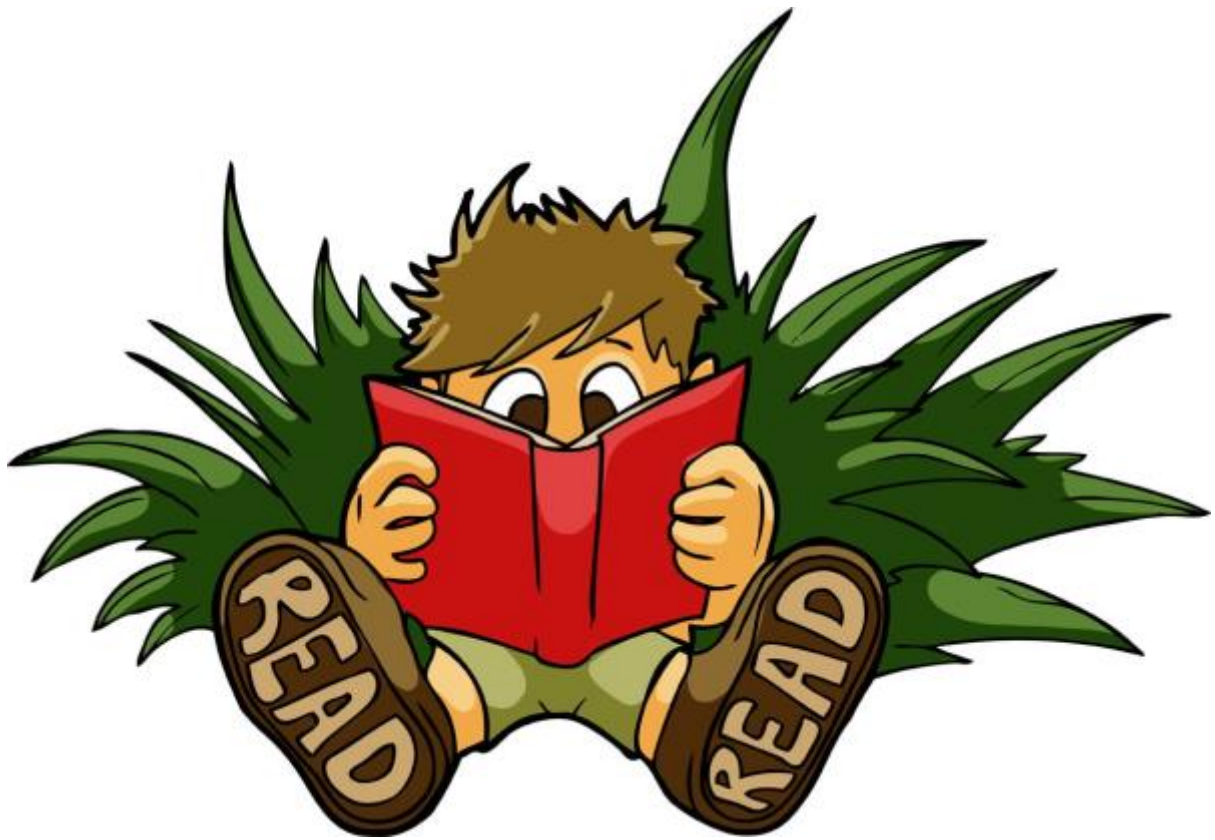


Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.



This year children will only need to make two visits to the library. On the first visit they will sign up for free, receive their starter pack, and select 6 library books. Once they have read the books or had them read to them, they bring them back and receive their rewards including a medal. You can sign your child up for the challenge from July 10th 2021.

'Read it' Winners



Y6 - Isabella

Y5 - Evie

Y4 - Mia A

Y3 - Archie C

Y2 - Dexter

Y1 - Savannah

RT - Ethan

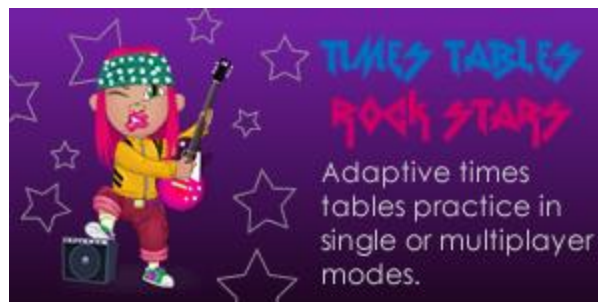
BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Layton	1.05	Independence	Layton has tried hard with his independent writing this week. Keep it up!
Lacie	2.00	Independence	Lacie has been a delightful addition to our class and she has shown independence in her learning, particularly in her writing when she is always ready to have a go! 'You are a star!'
Lyla	3.30	Pride	We are very proud of Lyla in Year 2 this week. She has tried hard all week and is an example to other children around her. Keep it up Lyla!
Louise	4.40	Confidence	What a fantastic week for Louise! He showed amazing confidence when giving and following instructions.
George	5.50	Confidence	George has shown massive confidence in his learning this week, and has been extremely enthusiastic sharing his answers with his class mates to help them learning too. Keep going amazing George!
Pipps	6.00	Motivation	Amazing motivation when first finding about The modern-Guide readers 'Hold down Roly'
Dachary	6.00/6.00	Confidence	For a fantastic first week of Bird's Bush, Dachary has been confident, independent and motivated!

Characteristic of the week is CONFIDENT

Times Table Rock Stars!



Reception Numberbots - Milo

Y1- Harvey

Y2 - Dylan

Y3 - Archie

Y4 - Georgie

Y5 - Alfie

Y6 - Poppie

School Meals - 3-week menu

WEEK 2				
	DAILY FAVORITES	NOT SPECIALS	LOOKS	PICK A PUDDING
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PICK A PUDDING		Look out for these symbols for our super healthy options: Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten-free, Dairy-free, Allergy-free. Look for our hidden veg too!		

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KEEP GOING with Amazing Attendance !

Why is good attendance and punctuality important?

Education lay the vital foundations of a child's life. Regular and punctual attendance at school is key to both academic and social development, which in turn will improve life chances of children and young people.



- Ten whole **days** of school have been missed if your child has **95% attendance**.
- By the time a pupil reaches a **persistent absentee** at **90%**, twenty whole **days** of school have been missed
- **85% attendance** means they have missed 6 **weeks** or **half a term** of schooling.

Our school starts support at 95% !

<p>Tips to help you get to school on time everyday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Make sure your child understands why school is important ♦ Show your child that you are interested in what they have done at school ♦ Arrange appointments before or after school or during the school holidays ♦ Set your alarm and your child's alarm clock. See who can beat the clock ♦ Join Little Stone breakfast club ♦ Set off a little earlier especially if you walk 	<p>Did you know?</p>  <p>It has been proven that Children who do not attend school regularly are more likely to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Fall behind in their school work ! ♦ Find it difficult to make and keep friends ! ♦ Be unhappy in school ! ♦ Misbehave so others cannot see that they are finding the work difficult ! 	<p>Punctuality Matters Too !</p> <p>Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunity !</p> <p>As a school, we are aware lateness can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ School opens at 8.35am & all pupils are expected to be in their classroom by 9am ♦ Pupils arriving after this time will need to come in via the school office & will be marked as arriving late (L) ♦ The registers close at 9.35am and arrival after this is marked as an unauthorised absence (U)
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS !

I need to stay at home when...

<p>I have a fever</p> 	<p>I have been sick</p> 	<p>I have diarrhoea</p> 	<p>I have an unknown rash</p> 	<p>I have an eye infection</p> 	<p>I have been in hospital</p> 
Temperature of 38 degrees or over	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Rash of body, itchy & fever	Redness & discharge	Hospital stay or visit to A&E

I can come back to school when...

					
I am without fever or is controlled by Calpol or other medication	I am free from sickness for 24 hours	I am free from diarrhoea for 24 hours	I have been examined by a doctor and told to return to school, or when the rash has disappeared	I have been seen by a doctor/nurse or pharmacist and applied treatment	The doctor says I am fit enough to return to school

****A GP diagnosed case of Noro-Virus requires to be free from symptoms for 48 hours ****

*****IF YOU SUSPECT COVID SYMPTOMS THEN KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL, GET A TEST, AND ISOLATE UNTIL A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT IS RECEIVED*****

Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 - New Reception children have a different start date.

- **STAFF TRAINING DAYS:** Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd October 2021
- **Half term:** Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Monday 1st November 2021
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 2nd November to Friday 17th December 2021
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Tuesday 4th January 2022
- **Term Time:** Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Friday 22 July 2022

PLEASE NOTE; these dates are set by our Multi Academy Trust and slightly differ from Staffordshire County Council published dates for 2021/2022, only by 1 day at the start of the year and 1 day at the end of the year so it shouldn't impact on holiday dates set by local schools.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

Please can we ask that you do not allow your children to play around the cars in the car park while you are waiting for children after school. Children should be supervised by the adult/older sibling collecting them .

We would like to ask that parents still wear masks when coming onto site - we have done so well so far with not needing to close a bubble since full school return but the virus is still around and we don't want cases rising again. In school, we will be continuing to work in our bubbles, have regular handwashing and have 'virtual' meetings where possible.

Please can parents, who drop children at Little Stars for Breakfast club, park in the spaces by the container rather than in front of school.



1 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch. In Summer 2 we are hoping to have some real-life coffee mornings again. Please email d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk if you are interested in joining for a cuppa and a chat.



TERM DATES

Summer Term 2021

- **Term Time: TUESDAY 20TH** April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD MAY** - SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021

- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

Children finish on Tuesday 20th July at 1.15pm

Inset Days

- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**